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In re the Application of: **KAWAI, et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002 for three months from August 7, 2002 to September 7, 2002. A previously submitted Request for Extension of Time has extended the period for response from June 7, 2002 to August 7, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,260.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$520.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$740.00) for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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